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FOR: TANTALUM CARBIDE, METHOD
FOR PRODUCING TANTALUM
CARBIDE, TANTALUM CARBIDE
WIRING AND TANTALUM CARBIDE
ELECTRODE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.